

# Matson Rewrites Own Record



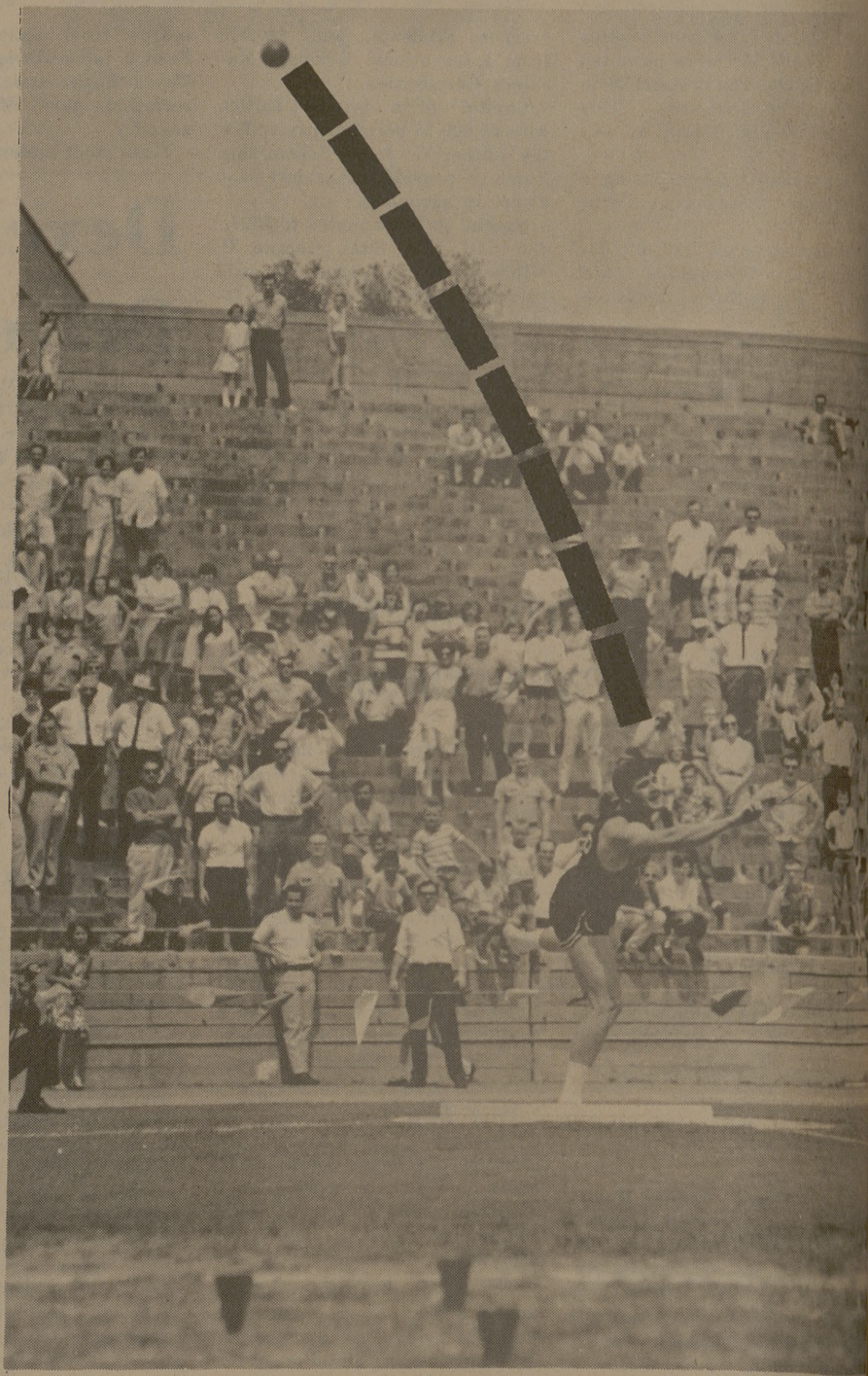
### EYES THE GOAL

Randy Matson, world shot put champion, eyes the thin yellow line that is separated from him by 70 feet of Kyle Field soil during Saturday's tri-meet with Baylor and Texas Tech.



### LIFTOFF!

Randy releases the 16-pound shot as he uncoils during his record-breaking throw. He broke his existing record by almost a foot on his first official attempt of the day.



### UP AND AWAY!

The shot is blasted out of Matson's hand and is shown high over the shot put area as he follows through in champion form.



### PRESENTED PROCLAMATION

Brazos County Judge W. C. Davis presents Matson with a proclamation stating that Saturday, April 22, had been set aside as "Randy Matson Day".



### RANDY'S REMARKS

Randy shows his wife, Margaret, the new distance record, left, and then steps up to the speaker's platform to give the crowd a few words to express his feelings about his new record.

**GIVEN STUDENT BODY PLAQUE**  
Student Senate President Barney Fudge presents Matson, below, with a plaque representing the appreciation the A&M student body has for the many accomplishments and honors he has brought to the university.



**UNIVERSITY THANKS RANDY**  
University President Earl Rudder expresses congratulations on behalf of the university to Matson for his achievements, both athletic and academic.

